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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices of slaughter steers and heifers advanced early in the week under broad demand and moderate supplies. However, lower mid-week prices on carlots of dressed meats were reflected back to the live trade and much of the advance was erased in late week trading and some markets closed lower. The average weight of slaughter steers at the seven markets was 1087#, the lightest since mid-April 1958. Slaughter steers and heifers at most centers sold steady to 50¢ higher, although late week declines at Chicago and So. St. Paul left prices steady to 50¢ lower. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 25¢ higher with the exception of Sioux City, Kansas City and Sioux Falls where prices were 25-50¢ lower. Spring slaughter lambs advanced 50¢-\$1.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Prices for slaughter steers worked higher for the fifth consecutive week despite moderately increased receipts. However, wholesale dressed meat prices broke sharply lower at mid-week and demand for live cattle eased off thereafter. Chicago, Sioux City and So. St. Paul received fairly liberal supplies on Friday and prices worked lower. Weight was an important price determining factor as supply included a large percentage of steers scaling 1100# down. The average weight of all slaughter steers continued to run considerably below the same period a year ago. Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher with weights over 1150# finding best outlet. Due to late week declines, Chicago and St. Paul closed steady to 25¢ lower. Heifers were steady to 50¢ higher, best demand for weights 850# and up. Here again Chicago and St. Paul closed steady to 50¢ lower. Cows steady to 50¢ higher and bulls steady to 50¢ lower. Vealers steady to \$1.00 lower, except St. Paul strong to \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: The top again reached \$30.00 at Chicago, paid for three loads Prime 1200-1275# on Wednesday. Prime 1200-1400# \$28.75-29.75, bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1150-1400# \$27.00-29.00 with best outlet for weights over 1200#. At other markets high-Choice and Prime \$27.50-28.50, bulk Choice \$26.00-27.50, Good \$23.00-26.00, Standard \$20.50-23.00.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime \$26.50-27.00, load Prime \$27.25 at Chicago, bulk Choice \$25.00-26.50, Good \$22.00-25.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial \$14.00-16.50, Canner and Cutter \$12.25-14.75, Canner down to \$10.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Continued Good pasture conditions over most of the important grazing lands have tended to defer the start of a volume movement of cattle from pasture to

market. However, the consistently stronger trend which has prevailed during the past two and a half months has pushed prices up to levels which have influenced some growers to start marketing cattle now rather than wait for additional weight gains. Thus, receipts of feeder cattle at terminal markets showed some expansion but even so numbers were not large for early August. Medium to average Choice grades predominated but over-all quality was at a somewhat higher level than the previous several weeks with an increased percent of the supplies well up in Choice. Yearlings made up a large percent of the marketings but there was some increase in numbers of two-year-old grass steers and an occasional shipment of three-year olds. In addition, moderate numbers of partly fattened 800-1050# two-way steers were offered. Trading generally was active at steady to 50¢ higher prices. This marked the tenth successive week in which prices have trended upward.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# bulked \$22.50-25.50; scattered sales Choice 800-900# \$26.00. At Sioux City on cattle wearing reputation brands some of the high spots touched included 1092# at \$26.50, 1046# at \$27.00 and a load of 804# at \$28.00. Good and Choice 550-750# brought \$23.50-28.00; few loads 575-625# \$28.25-29.00. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# \$21.50-24.75.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-700# ranged \$21.50-26.75, majority \$22.00-25.50.

Feeder calves: Limited number Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 400-525# steers \$30.75-32.40; other 300-550# steers of Good and Choice grades largely \$26.00-30.50. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers chiefly \$23.00-28.50, load Choice 360# \$29.00.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Supplies at 12 markets were increased 4 percent over a week ago, and 12 percent over a year ago. South St. Paul had the largest one day receipts in four months on Tuesday, but there was a quick cut-back as dry weather turned farmers' attention to much needed harvesting operations. Prices on barrows and gilts were for the most part steady to 25¢ higher, although Sioux City was 25-50¢ lower, and Kansas City along with Sioux Falls 25-75¢ lower. Advances were general on sows, prices were strong to 50¢ higher, with St. Louis up 75¢-\$1.00. At Sioux City, however, prices were steady to 25¢ lower. Sow marketings ranged between 9 and 27 percent of the receipts.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 190-260# closed at \$19.25-19.90 with the extreme top of \$20.00 at St. Paul setting a new high in nearly four years. Most No. 1-3, 190-250# \$19.00-19.50, some down to \$18.75 at Kansas City and Sioux Falls.

Sows: U. S. 1-2, 270-330# closed at \$16.75-17.75; No. 1-3 330-400# \$15.50-17.50, and

No. 2 and 3 400-550# \$14.00-16.25.

Feeder pigs were 50¢ higher at St. Paul with Choice 120-160# at \$17.50-18.00. Prices at Sioux City were steady, Good and Choice 130-170# \$15.50-16.75.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was \$1.01 per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago, July 26, to August 1, 1962 inclusive.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 262,000 compared with 251,000 the preceding week and 244,000 a year earlier. Barrows and gilts under 200# made up a larger proportion of offerings. About 16 percent of receipts consisted of sows. Prices advanced moderately under the small receipts and good demand. Barrows and gilts were 15-35¢ higher, mostly 25-35¢ higher; sows steady to 35¢ higher, mostly 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240# brought \$18.25-19.00, a small volume No. 1-2 \$18.75-19.25.

Sows: No. 1-3 270-400# sows \$15.00-16.50, few No. 1-2 \$16.50-17.10; No. 2-3 400-550# \$13.50-15.25.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 91,000 head compared 78,900 last week and 65,200 head a year ago. For the week barrows and gilts sold 25-50¢ higher. Sows were 25-75¢, extremes \$1.00 higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 190-250# \$18.25-19.00; most 200-230# \$18.75-19.00. No. 1-2 195-235# \$19.15-19.35. Several hundred head No. 1 195-235# \$19.25-19.50. No. 1-3 250-270# \$17.75-18.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-400# \$15.00-17.00. No. 2-3 400-600# \$13.00-15.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The twelve market receipts totaled 76,000 head, compared 65,000 last week and 77,000 last year. Compared with the previous week's close, spring slaughter lambs sold 25¢ to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 50¢ higher and the limited feeder lamb supply moved steady to 50¢ higher. Receipts were primarily spring slaughter lambs and included a few shorn offerings.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-112# mostly \$22.00-23.50 and few reached \$24.00 late. At Denver, Choice to mostly Prime 89-112# high-yielding lambs moved at \$23.75-24.70 during week, \$24.10 down late. Most Choice 77-110# \$20.00-23.00, Good and Choice 75-112# \$18.00-22.00. Few loads Choice and Prime 79-99# No. 1 and 2 pelts \$21.50-23.50.

Old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings: Good and Choice 84-110# No. 2 to fall shorn \$17.00-18.75, one deck \$19.50 at St. Paul.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$3.00-6.50.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 62-94# \$17.00-18.50 with sales to \$19.70 at Denver. Good and Choice 55-90# sold at \$14.00-17.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 13,400 head,

compared with 13,300 the previous week and 8,100 a year ago. Price advances on dressed lamb at wholesale centers prompted a good demand within the area and spring slaughter lambs sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher than the previous week's close. Slaughter ewes and the sprinkling of old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice, and few Prime, 80-110# delivered to packing plants sold at \$21.00-22.50; Good and Choice \$20.00-21.50.

Old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings: Good and Choice 80-115# mostly No. 1 pelts \$16.00-18.00.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$2.00-4.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers active and steady to 50¢ higher. Slaughter heifers steady; feeder cattle and calves little changed and spring lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: California, 175 Choice 960# \$27.50, 6,500 mostly Choice 900-1150# \$26.25-27.00; 10,200 Good and Choice 925-1350# \$25.00-26.15, 1,350 high-Standard and Good 950-1050# \$24.00-24.85. Arizona, 825 Good and Choice 950-1100# \$25.25-26.00, Good 850-1000# \$24.00-25.00 for delivery through September. Utah, mostly Choice 1050-1160# \$25.25-25.50.

Slaughter heifers: California, 2,350 mostly Choice 850-960# \$25.25-26.00, 1,400 Good and Choice 800-975# \$24.00-25.10. Arizona, 2,450 Good and Choice 800-850# \$24.50-25.00. Utah, mostly Choice 825-875# \$25.00-25.25.

Feeder cattle and calves: California, Choice 918# steers \$26.25, Good and Choice 600-900# \$23.50-25.00; Choice 650# feeder heifers \$22.50; Choice 400-575# steers \$25.00-28.00, 400-525# heifers \$23.00-26.00. Arizona, Choice 350-525# mixed calves, steers \$27.00-29.00, heifers \$25.00-27.00; Good and Choice 475-650# mixed steers \$22.50-24.00, heifers \$21.00-22.00. Utah, Choice 375-450# mixed calves, steers \$28.00 and heifers \$26.00, Oct-Nov. delivery.

Spring lambs: California, Choice and Prime 95-105# No. 1 pelts \$21.50-22.00, 90-105# No. 1 and 2 pelts \$20.00-21.00. Nevada, Choice and Fancy 75# feeder lambs \$21.25, Choice and Fancy 80# feeder lambs \$20.00, all delivered to California.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots active through Wednesday, but late trade slow. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25¢, instances 50¢ higher, strength confined primarily to Choice steers

weighing over 1200#. Slaughter heifers were steady to weak.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 325 average-Choice to Prime 1200-1350# \$27.00-27.75; 5,750 Choice 1025-1200# \$26.00-27.25, 350 high-Good and Choice 1100-1175# \$25.00-26.25, 200 Standard to mostly Good 1050-1125# \$22.75-24.00.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 150 high-Choice with few Prime 990-1000# \$26.50; 2,925 Choice 875-1100# \$25.75-26.35; 175 high-Good and Choice 925-975# \$25.25-25.75.

Feeder cattle: Contracting for immediate to October delivery continues at a very good pace. Contracts confirmed on over 35,500 head at strong to \$1.00 higher prices, some sales \$1.50 higher for heifers. Wyoming, 5,150 Choice to Fancy 650-675# steers \$24.25-25.00, 2,350 mostly Choice 575-625# heifers \$23.00-24.00. Nebraska, 2,700 Choice and Fancy 925-1175# steers \$23.75-24.25, immediate to early September delivery. Around 4,300 Choice and Fancy 625-725 heifers \$23.00-25.00; one string Choice two-year-old 800# heifers \$23.50, all above heifers August early September delivery. Colorado: 8,850 Good to mostly Choice 625-700# steers \$24.00-25.00, October delivery. 9,600 Good to mostly Choice 575-650# heifers \$22.90-24.25, September-October delivery. 300 mostly Choice partly fattened 750# heifers \$24.50. 1,850 Choice 350# mixed calves, heifers \$30.50, steers \$32.50, October delivery.

Sheep and lambs: Contracting of feeder lambs in Wyoming continues at steady prices with over 35,000 head contracted. Choice and Fancy 60-75#, feeder lambs \$17.00, late September-October 10th delivery.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, steady to 25¢ higher. Feeders, cattle and calves moderately active, generally steady. Slaughter lambs and ewes fairly active, steady. Feeder lambs active, steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Choice 920-1100# \$25.00-25.50, Good and Choice 875-1090# \$24.25-25.00, Good \$23.50-24.50, Standard \$22.00-23.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice 680-925# \$24.50-25.35, Good and Choice 620-900# \$23.00-24.50.

Feeders: 3,450 head Good to mostly Choice 575-675# steers \$23.50-24.75, some for October delivery; 225 Medium to mostly Good 600-650# steers \$21.25-21.50. 1,200 mostly Good 300-455# heifers \$22.75-24.00. 350 Good and few Choice 390-420# steers \$24.50-25.25. 1,340 Good and mostly Choice 600-650# heifers \$23.00-23.50; 900 Choice 375-430# steers \$30.00 and heifers \$28.00 and \$27.00; 1,225 Good and Choice 425-475# steer and heifer calves \$28.00 and \$26.00.

Slaughter lambs and ewes: 650 Good and Choice spring lambs \$19.00. 2,000 Cull to Good ewes with No. 1-3 pelts \$4.00-5.00.

Feeders: 6,300, Good and Choice 65-75# spring feeder lambs \$14.00-16.00. For October delivery, 11,200 head Good and Choice feeder

lambs \$15.00-15.50, with buyer dipping.

Amarillo Area - Trading on slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, 25-50¢ higher with the full advance on steers. Feeder cattle steady to 50¢ higher. Calves steady to \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: 100 Choice 1160-1170# \$27.00, 460 Good and Choice 1000-1100# \$25.50-26.00.

Slaughter heifers: 350 Good to mostly Choice 850-1070# \$24.75-25.50.

Feeder cattle and calves: 330 Choice and Fancy 500-550# steers \$27.50; 1,100 Choice 650# heifers \$23.00-23.50. 250 Choice and Fancy 400-475# steers \$31.00, heifers \$28.00. 400 Choice and Fancy 350# heifers \$28.00. 100 Choice 325# steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter cattle steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves steady. Spring lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Oregon, mostly Choice 1040-1140# \$27.00-27.25, guaranteed 61 percent yield. Washington, Good and Choice 960-1130# \$26.50-27.50. Standard and Good 900-1118# \$22.50-23.75, some delivered, some f.o.b.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 860-900# \$25.00-25.50, some to September delivery. Good 860-870# \$24.75.

Feeder cattle: Washington, Good and Choice 700-800# steers \$24.00-24.50, through October delivery. Good and Choice 650-700# \$24.25 for steers, \$22.50 for heifers f.o.b., September delivery. Good and Choice 625-700# mixed, \$24.50 steers and \$23.00 heifers. Good and Choice 665-675# heifers \$22.50-23.00 f.o.b. to October delivery. Oregon, Choice and Fancy expected 400-450# October to November delivery \$27.00-28.00 for steers, some heifers \$25.00.

Spring lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime 85-100# \$19.50-20.50 for slaughter, some delivered. Choice and Fancy 80# feeders \$17.75.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Feeder cattle and calves active, steady prices.

Feeders: October delivery, 1,600 Choice and Fancy mixed expected 650-700#, steers \$26.00, heifers \$23.75-24.00, 4,000 mostly Choice mixed expected 675-800# steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$22.50-23.00; 350 Choice 900-1000# steers \$23.50-23.75. 400 Choice and Fancy 800# heifers immediate delivery \$24.00. 700 Fancy 375-400# steers \$32.00-33.00 October delivery. 8,000 Choice and Fancy 400-450# November delivery, steers \$28.00-31.00; heifers \$26.00-28.00. Wyoming, 1,000 Choice and Fancy 350-400#, October delivery, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00.

Sheep: Active, slaughter lambs steady. Feeder lambs strong to 50¢ higher.

Spring slaughter lambs: Wyoming, 1,100 Choice and Prime 100# \$22.50-24.50 delivered. 2,000 Good and Choice 85-100# \$19.00 f.o.b. 10,500 Choice and Fancy 85-90# feeders September delivery, \$17.85-18.25, 30-40 percent fat.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	30,114	34,001	67	158	24,775	24,756	2,419	3,759
Denver	6,813	8,445	119	126	5,040	4,658	15,964	18,227
Fort Worth	5,290	9,577	1,049	2,532	1,381	1,573	8,506	7,659
Indianapolis ...	7,487	6,555	465	682	28,245	27,433	3,196	2,550
Kansas City	17,743	15,358	1,081	1,231	16,584	14,539	3,809	3,502
Oklahoma City ..	10,384	10,321	1,308	791	3,188	3,084	1,457	1,291
Omaha	37,680	31,769	727	277	40,892	33,651	9,629	8,653
St. Joseph	16,327	14,509	349	315	21,748	18,070	7,829	7,524
St. Louis NSY ..	17,330	13,265	2,061	1,556	43,078	41,229	4,171	4,645
Sioux City	26,305	25,382	1,207	506	32,495	24,662	4,840	6,128
Sioux Falls	9,344	7,304	36	223	15,507	10,808	6,479	6,336
S. St. Paul	21,343	18,494	3,129	3,119	41,111	39,367	7,769	6,818
Total	206,160	194,980	11,598	11,516	274,044	243,830	76,068	77,092
" July 28, 1962	198,188		11,538		263,357		65,186	
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			Aug. 4, 1962		July 28, 1962		Aug. 5, 1961	
Hogs			262,000		251,000		244,000	
Sheep			13,400		13,300		8,100	
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -			Hogs		91,000		78,900	
							65,200	

SALABLE RECEIPTS OF LIVESTOCK AT 25 PUBLIC MARKETS
MONTH OF JULY

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	130,194	163,457	479	863	120,574	116,700	11,639	16,352
Denver	32,742	41,061	432	397	21,793	18,664	43,845	51,929
Fort Worth	33,636	33,256	5,176	5,800	7,163	7,241	46,770	38,380
Indianapolis ...	32,124	30,973	2,043	3,254	108,137	103,815	11,131	11,335
Kansas City	76,133	69,608	4,002	2,759	75,464	62,111	23,932	19,472
Oklahoma City ..	48,883	46,145	5,416	3,007	13,922	12,895	10,010	9,704
Omaha	166,515	151,344	2,011	1,695	173,990	152,388	41,763	41,748
St. Joseph	70,091	61,707	1,502	1,507	102,388	85,697	29,313	27,069
St. Louis NSY ..	68,528	61,000	7,634	7,172	190,725	171,436	20,892	20,185
Sioux City	119,248	114,072	4,522	2,471	136,069	125,401	20,970	28,213
Sioux Falls	43,135	37,780	162	488	67,268	59,465	24,199	30,112
S. St. Paul	90,000	85,939	14,919	15,152	174,055	170,296	30,179	29,437
Total								
12 markets ...	911,229	896,342	48,298	44,565	1,191,548	1,086,109	314,643	323,936
Baltimore	7,225	6,229	1,538	1,153	13,424	7,442	1,257	952
Cincinnati	14,255	12,908	2,765	2,777	40,326	38,151	7,488	8,091
Detroit	23,056	21,499	1,619	1,839	4,241	4,943	2,640	3,496
Evansville, Ind.	9,361	9,801	1,121	1,173	42,214	40,603	2,877	4,402
Houston	2,829	3,490	9,323	8,726	52	83	1	14
Lancaster, Pa.	15,860	14,339	2,722	2,634	5,008	5,725	2,296	2,276
Louisville	18,417	15,334	6,726	6,593	27,062	24,823	16,219	20,784
Nashville	10,731	7,836	3,287	2,980	13,168	12,815	7,491	9,513
Ogden	5,903	6,673	296	678	1,540	1,585	61,479	49,028
Peoria	10,302	8,567	362	462	57,756	54,650	4,767	5,260
Portland, Oreg..	10,329	9,421	1,894	1,711	6,241	6,823	23,243	25,608
San Antonio	21,442	17,132	9,736	5,509	3,773	3,961	5,460	2,791
Wichita	16,536	17,311	242	180	17,465	15,244	20,389	19,619
Total								
25 markets ...	1,077,475	1,046,882	89,929	80,980	1,423,818	1,302,957	470,250	475,770
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			July 1962		July 1961			
Hogs			1,123,000		1,116,000			
Sheep			60,400		58,700			
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -			Hogs		360,600		316,300	

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month	
	Aug. 2	July 26	Aug. 3	July
	1962	1962	1961	1961
Steers - 1001# up	152	375	285	1,292
901-1000	1,910	1,502	2,038	4,401
801-900	3,557	2,560	3,128	11,555
701-800	4,532	4,246	3,786	14,608
501-700	8,358	7,539	6,922	30,061
Total steers 10 markets....	18,509	16,222	16,159	61,917
Av. wt. " " " " " " " "	717#	716#	735#	720#
Av. cost* " " " " " " " "	\$24.13	\$23.85	21.81	\$23.75
" " " " " " " " Chicago	24.49	24.05	21.78	22.03
" " " " " " " " Kansas City...	24.06	23.82	22.09	21.70
" " " " " " " " Omaha	24.63	24.41	22.46	21.87
" " " " " " " " S. St. Paul...	21.82	21.77	20.06	19.58
" " " " " " " " Sioux City....	26.06	25.56	22.90	22.30
" " " " " " " " Denver	24.46	23.99	22.59	22.10
" " " " " " " " Ft. Worth	23.87	23.09	21.55	21.30
" " " " " " " " Oklahoma City.	24.19	23.42	21.06	21.07
" " " " " " " " S. St. Joseph.	23.50	23.33	20.92	21.55
" " " " " " " " St. Louis NSY.	22.24	22.37	21.22	21.27
Total calves - 10 markets..	11,310	11,713	8,843	36,170
" heifers " " " " " " " "	3,438	3,056	2,653	13,166
" cows " " " " " " " "	859	732	532	1,814

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago		S. St. Joseph		S. St. Louis		Sioux City		Indian- apolis		Den- ver		Ft. Worth		Okla. City		San Antonio	
	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha	Kan- sas	Omaha
Aug. 3, 1962	2	54	9	14	15	22	5	12	10	70	41	70	77	41	70	77	41	70
July 27, 1962	1	50	8	9	13	23	5	10	10	75	78	44	78	44	60	78	44	60
Aug. 4, 1961	1	28	8	11	10	24	5	6	8	65	73	48	73	48	50	73	48	50
Aug. 3, 1962	4	11	8	8	16	6	25	10	20	15	11	23	11	23	15	11	23	15
July 27, 1962	4	12	8	9	16	5	25	10	20	12	13	22	13	22	18	13	22	18
Aug. 4, 1961	3	13	9	7	11	5	20	10	14	20	13	18	13	18	18	13	18	18

Slaughter cows

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Aug. 2 1962	Aug. 3 1961	Aug. 2 1962	Aug. 3 1961	Aug. 2 1962	Aug. 3 1961	Aug. 2 1962	Aug. 3 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,381	2,225	10.6	8.5	1,240	1,212	29.03	23.55
Choice.....	14,832	16,757	66.2	63.9	1,151	1,191	27.57	22.90
Good.....	4,564	5,985	20.4	22.8	1,033	1,174	25.78	22.33
Standard.....	495	1,033	2.2	3.9	1,007	1,019	22.60	20.94
Commercial.....	--	17	--	.1	--	1,337	--	20.76
Utility.....	122	218	.6	.8	1,024	989	21.01	19.30
All grades.....	22,394	26,235			1,133	1,180	27.28	22.74
OMAHA								
Prime.....	266	332	1.4	2.1	1,181	1,112	28.00	23.35
Choice.....	9,489	9,451	49.5	58.9	1,102	1,145	26.76	22.56
Good.....	8,692	5,351	45.4	33.3	1,053	1,090	25.11	21.58
Standard.....	689	885	3.6	5.5	1,036	1,077	22.01	19.95
Utility.....	19	32	.1	.2	892	890	19.75	18.50
All grades.....	19,155	16,051			1,078	1,121	25.88	22.11
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	215	497	1.7	4.1	1,273	1,181	28.00	23.35
Choice.....	7,367	8,048	57.5	66.9	1,116	1,182	26.67	22.60
Good.....	4,541	2,692	35.5	22.4	1,035	1,088	25.11	21.88
Standard.....	652	583	5.1	4.8	1,042	1,038	21.68	20.08
Utility.....	32	211	.2	1.8	918	1,012	20.09	19.13
All grades.....	12,807	12,031			1,086	1,151	25.91	22.31
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	88	103	1.9	1.8	1,044	1,205	27.92	22.98
Choice.....	2,108	2,976	45.3	53.0	1,061	1,140	26.79	22.70
Good.....	1,956	2,264	42.1	40.3	1,023	1,029	25.29	21.85
Standard.....	497	250	10.7	4.4	1,028	996	21.99	20.13
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	26	--	.5	--	942	--	18.14
All grades.....	4,649	5,619			1,041	1,089	25.68	22.26
ST. LOUIS NWY								
Prime.....	--	25	--	.4	--	1,223	--	24.00
Choice.....	1,811	1,889	29.0	31.6	1,059	1,086	26.41	22.98
Good.....	4,070	3,651	65.3	61.0	997	1,016	25.23	21.99
Standard.....	286	343	4.6	5.7	961	1,034	21.14	20.46
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	66	77	1.1	1.3	869	902	19.25	19.01
All grades.....	6,233	5,985			1,012	1,039	25.36	22.21
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	8	--	.1	--	1,308	--	29.00	--
Choice.....	3,108	2,923	41.8	41.2	1,096	1,156	26.76	22.83
Good.....	4,037	3,843	54.4	54.2	1,042	1,081	25.27	21.92
Standard.....	272	327	3.7	4.6	1,145	1,115	22.24	19.94
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	7,425	7,093			1,069	1,114	25.80	22.22
DENVER								
Prime.....	12	--	.5	--	1,330	--	27.50	--
Choice.....	1,886	2,685	70.8	79.2	1,123	1,168	26.76	23.03
Good.....	685	586	25.7	17.3	999	1,096	25.24	21.77
Standard.....	80	118	3.0	3.5	1,060	1,043	21.83	18.89
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	2,663	3,389			1,090	1,151	26.26	22.69

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	11,663	11,308	10,509	11,068	34,984	33,936	29,862	36,170
Baltimore, Philadelphia	9,001	8,774	1,505	1,785	25,803	24,715	2,712	4,075
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls. .	22,185	20,726	4,965	3,853	118,856	98,201	14,015	14,336
Chicago Area	15,812	18,040	6,594	5,627	44,886	33,444	12,341	7,590
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	25,598	26,397	8,198	10,807	78,682	82,183	7,420	10,123
St. Louis Area	12,592	11,835	1,971	1,483	65,530	57,785	5,678	5,372
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	29,660	26,938	--	--	73,153	75,671	9,264	11,102
Omaha Area	40,486	36,271	135	93	70,677	66,321	11,609	12,076
Kansas City	14,441	14,956	--	--	30,562	26,658	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	32,687	30,112	5,747	4,650	222,669	210,058	18,617	19,776
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,597	6,883	2,739	2,416	42,141	44,588	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,605	9,197	3,739	3,656	20,131	18,919	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,065	19,070	1,242	1,061	35,961	33,837	5,726	7,073
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	11,302	11,167	3,437	4,033	13,073	13,309	35,609	35,566
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	26,003	23,451	107	224	14,481	12,803	50,886	46,631
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	26,428	26,142	2,282	1,088	25,665	27,332	27,914	31,931
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,135	9,350	398	230	14,785	14,684	13,601	11,730
Total	325,260		53,568		932,039		245,254	
		310,617		52,074		874,444		253,551
Accumulation to date	9,761,081		1,797,499		33,971,415		7,883,984	
		9,567,295		1,866,993		32,681,660		8,202,493

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
Aug. 4, 1962	400	234.4	85	10.5	1,095	153.7	275	12.4	411.0	--
July 28, 1962	405	239.8	85	11.0	1,075	150.9	270	12.2	413.9	--
July 14, 1962 1/.....	425	--	91	--	1,140	--	283	--	--	37.4
Aug. 5, 1961 1/.....	380	227.5	80	10.3	1,033	145.9	274	12.2	395.9	34.3

Percentage change from:

July 28, 1962	-1	-2	--	-5	2	2	2	2	-1	--
Aug. 5, 1961	5	3	6	2	6	5	--	2	4	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield per 100 lb.
	2/		2/		2/		2/		
Aug. 4, 1962	1010	586	220	124	242	140	92	45	--
July 28, 1962	1020	592	230	130	242	140	92	45	--
July 14, 1962 1/	1025	594	225	127	247	143	92	45	--
Aug. 5, 1961 1/	1030	599	225	129	244	141	92	45	13.6

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	28.30	23.78	--	--	27.95	23.78	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	29.02	23.48	--	--	28.32	23.45	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	27.20	23.40	27.30	23.12	26.95	23.02	26.65	23.25	26.86	23.62
1100-1300	27.62	22.72	27.08	22.85	27.20	22.78	26.65	22.75	--	--
Good 900-1100	24.98	22.48	24.98	21.75	24.42	21.78	24.07	21.15	24.75	22.25
Standard	22.75	21.02	21.98	19.58	22.08	20.20	--	18.78	20.50	19.75
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	25.92	22.62	26.20	22.88	25.90	22.78	25.65	23.22	25.25	22.25
Good 600-800	--	--	24.08	21.38	23.62	21.55	--	--	23.50	20.75
Standard	22.13	19.20	20.40	19.38	21.00	19.72	--	17.92	19.50	18.25
Cows -										
Commercial	15.25	15.20	16.40	15.78	16.50	16.28	--	--	14.75	15.50
Utility	15.12	15.10	15.32	14.90	15.62	15.32	15.25	15.60	14.50	14.50
Cutter	14.75	14.72	14.20	14.28	14.50	14.50	14.25	14.62	13.00	12.75
Canner	13.38	13.45	12.88	13.05	13.50	14.00	12.88	13.62	11.25	11.25
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	19.70	18.98	17.75	17.72	17.75	18.30	--	--	18.25	--
Utility	19.45	19.48	18.30	17.88	18.25	18.30	18.75	19.70	19.00	19.00
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.00	21.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	21.50	19.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.00	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	--	--	26.50	25.00
Good	--	--	23.50	21.00	23.25	23.25	--	--	25.00	23.00
Standard	--	--	20.50	18.00	21.00	20.25	--	--	22.00	20.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	28.38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	25.50	27.38	25.38	27.12	25.12	26.00	25.50	--	--
Good	--	23.00	25.00	23.38	25.12	23.25	23.25	22.75	21.50	--
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.75	23.50	25.12	23.00	--	23.75	--	--
Good	--	--	22.25	20.75*	23.00	19.75*	--	20.50*	--	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	31.00	--	31.50	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.50)	26.88	29.25)	27.00	29.00)	29.25	--	--
Good 300-500#	--	--	26.25)		26.20)		26.00)		--	--
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.38	--	28.25	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	24.75)	24.25	26.00)		--		--	--
Good	--	--	22.75)		23.50)	24.75	--	27.50	--	--

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

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HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. com-bined
		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 4, 1962	19.05	18.86	18.94	18.98	18.90	18.84	18.92	18.94
	July 28, 1962	18.76	18.56	18.59	18.80	18.93	18.64	18.69	18.72
	Aug. 5, 1961	17.77	18.02	17.94	17.96	18.11	17.90	17.89	17.98
Sows	Aug. 4, 1962	15.63	15.46	15.85	15.76	15.92	15.98	15.92	15.76
	July 28, 1962	15.29	15.06	15.40	15.48	15.75	15.33	15.49	15.39
	Aug. 5, 1961	14.76	15.20	14.89	14.94	15.03	14.94	14.93	14.93
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 4, 1962	229	214	225	225	226	224	224	221
	July 28, 1962	225	213	228	227	228	224	225	222
	Aug. 5, 1961	229	211	223	227	225	222	220	221
Sows	Aug. 4, 1962	405	410	393	388	375	386	376	433
	July 28, 1962	402	433	399	389	374	390	377	438
	Aug. 5, 1961	397	398	404	394	375	385	368	432
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 4, 1962	16,056	38,921	14,299	28,119	22,572	17,743	25,835	24,523
	July 28, 1962	13,916	38,211	15,799	26,817	18,333	18,891	25,998	20,525
	Aug. 5, 1961	15,677	35,607	12,518	22,351	15,637	14,019	22,304	22,494
Sows	Aug. 4, 1962	5,170	3,968	1,483	9,520	8,322	3,147	9,054	2,687
	July 28, 1962	4,067	3,683	1,368	9,075	6,465	3,097	9,377	2,957
	Aug. 5, 1961	5,628	3,621	1,546	8,958	7,505	3,073	9,589	3,233
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
Aug. 4, 1962		24	9	9	25	27	15	26	10
July 28, 1962		23	9	8	25	26	14	27	13
Aug. 5, 1961		26	9	11	29	32	18	30	13

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Aug. 4, 1962	\$20.32	\$19.28	\$1.04
July 28, 1962	20.05	19.05	1.00
Aug. 5, 1961	19.49	18.12	1.37

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn 2/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Aug. 4, 1962	19.05	109.9	17.3
July 28, 1962	18.76	110.6	17.0
Aug. 5, 1961	17.77	113.5	15.7

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

		St.	Louis	Kansas	Omaha	Sioux	S. St.	S. St.	Indian	Eight
Month		Chicago	Nat'l.	City		City	Joseph	Paul	apolis	mkts.
			Stock							com-
			Yards							combined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	July 1962	18.34	18.45	18.16	18.25	18.20	18.16	18.08	18.69	18.30
	June 1962	16.93	17.13	16.68	16.77	16.70	16.70	16.66	17.36	16.87
	July 1961	17.85	18.07	17.86	17.84	17.81	17.76	17.45	18.28	17.87
Sows	July 1962	14.62	14.80	14.93	15.11	14.95	15.04	15.04	14.63	14.93
	June 1962	13.84	14.00	13.97	14.02	13.98	13.98	13.90	13.67	13.93
	July 1961	14.19	14.51	14.39	14.52	14.41	14.43	14.32	14.10	14.37
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	July 1962	230	216	229	231	232	227	228	222	226
	June 1962	239	222	235	240	240	235	238	229	234
	July 1961	232	212	227	231	231	227	230	222	225
Sows	July 1962	412	415	404	392	380	392	374	435	393
	June 1962	429	425	420	408	399	411	388	458	411
	July 1961	409	410	412	393	380	388	374	439	393
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	July 1962	81105	166130	65388	122220	96321	84049	103969	88453	807635
	June 1962	110366	164744	68555	146398	131803	97184	99270	90590	908910
	July 1961	77792	144348	54497	103068	84454	68306	92209	83498	708172
Sows	July 1962	19144	16273	5882	38560	33196	12659	40328	13191	179233
	June 1962	17926	14277	4979	30472	26629	9860	32190	11825	148158
	July 1961	22954	15222	5768	39974	33614	12159	43150	13225	186066
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
	July 1962	19	9	8	24	26	13	28	13	18
	June 1962	14	8	7	17	17	9	24	12	14
	July 1961	23	10	10	28	28	15	32	14	21

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
July 1962	\$19.60	\$18.85	\$0.75
June 1962	18.53	17.76	.77
July 1961	19.57	18.31	1.26

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts ^{1/}	Corn No.3 yellow	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents per bushel	
July 1962	18.34	^{2/} 112.1	16.4
June 1962	16.93	^{1/} 113.7	14.9
July 1961	17.85	^{1/} 113.6	15.7

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

Trading on greasy domestic combing wools in the Boston market continued slow at steady prices. Woolen wools were quiet at steady levels while noils were slow with a slightly easier trend.

Range sales in the territory States were limited while occasional lots of fleece wools were sold in the native States. Twelve months wools continued to move slowly in Texas at firm prices.

All Dominion markets were closed for the summer recess. Wool sold in Perth, Australia with an easier tendency for merinos while other wools were unchanged. The South American markets continued dull. New clip Montevideo wools were offered at about two cents below this year's clip while prices in Buenos Aires were unchanged.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced wool shorn and to be shorn in 1962 was estimated at 248,806,000 pounds grease basis. Production at this level is 5 percent below the 261,370,000 pounds for 1961 but 3 percent higher than the 1951-60 average. The total number of sheep shorn and to be shorn in 1962 was estimated at 29,392,000 head and is 4 percent below last year but 2 percent above the 10-year average.

Fleece Wools - Graded 60/62s good French combing and staple fleece wool sold around \$1.16-1.18 clean basis while graded 56/58s staple and good French moved around \$1.08-1.10 and 50/54s staple wool brought around \$1.07-1.08 clean. Low quarter-blood grading 46/48s fleece brought around \$1.03-1.04 clean while medium burry fleeces sold at \$1.02 and medium grade fleece lambs wool was estimated around 82¢ clean basis.

Territory Wools - Trade in territory wools was restricted. A greasy bulk 56s good crutchings sold at an estimated clean cost of 70¢ delivered East.

Texas Wools - Average style 12 months wool sold in Texas from \$1.26-1.30 while better style wools ranged from \$1.50-1.35 clean basis delivered East. Recent range sales from Texas included a couple cars of 12 months wool ranging from 51-53½¢ grease basis and was estimated around \$1.25 clean, delivered East.

Mohair - Some fall mohair sold in Texas at 51½¢ for adult and 86½¢ for kid hair to the warehouse while spring hair in small volume moved at 56½¢ and 86½¢ to the warehouse for adult and kid hair respectively. Trade in the local market was dormant.

Foreign Wools - Trade in spot foreign wools continued slow and supplies were limited. Quotations on greasy Montevideo super skirted wools were unchanged as follows: 60/64s - \$1.04-1.06, 60s \$1.01-1.03, 60/58s 98¢-1.00, 58/56s - 96¢-98¢, 56/50s - 95¢-97¢, and 50s 93¢-95¢.

Carpet Wools - Spot carpet wools were slow to move. A scoured black Spanish carpet wool brought 48¢ while scoured white Buenos Aires November second clip wool sold around 69¢.

Greasy Buenos Aires November wool was offered at 65¢-66¢, March at 61¢, lambs from 61¢ to 63¢ and fleeces around 70-71¢, all clean wool fibers present for shipment. Greasy New Zealand "B" style fleeces were priced at 69¢, "B" style second shear from 62¢-65¢, "BB" second shear 64¢ to 68¢ and 702/3 crutchings from 54¢ to 58¢.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s 1½"-2½" white \$1.10

Scoured Shorn Domestic

Terr. 60/64s short off-wools, fair color 81¢

Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z. 56/58s 2½"-3½" ch. \$1.13

Noils

Clear Aust. 70s nobles 90¢

Good Aust. 70s nobles 87¢

Semi-clear Aust. 58s nobles 74¢

Clear 64/70s schlums. 68¢

Clear N. Z. 48/50s X-bred nobles 72¢

Wool Tops - The wool tops market continued rather quiet. There were occasional sales of fleece oil-combed 54s and dry-combed 58s tops while dry-combed 60s tops were moved for Government orders. Quotes follow:

<u>Warp Aust. D/C</u>		<u>Warp Dom. D/C</u>
70s -	\$2.01	\$1.96
64s -	1.90	1.85
62s -	1.83	1.78
60s -	1.75	1.70
58/60s -	1.66	1.60

<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
58/60s - \$1.64	\$1.58	--
56s - --	1.61	\$1.48
50/56s - --	1.48	1.45

Late Range Sales Follow: New Mexico, 22,000# 2½" and longer 46¢-48¢ grease, \$1.25 clean basis. 2,000# 2½" and longer 44¢ grease, \$1.20 clean. 6,000# 2½" and longer 33¢ grease, seedy and burry \$1.20 clean. 33,000# original bag, bulk fine, territory wool 42¢-47¢ grease, \$1.25 clean. Approximately 1,500,000# of original bag bulk fine wool will be offered at sealed bid sale August 7 through 11 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Aug. 2, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops - \$1.667B
December wool tops - 1.653B

October wool - \$1.251T
December wool - 1.235T

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to \$2.00 higher, cow beef weak to \$1.50 lower. Veal was steady to mostly \$1.00 lower, except Washington, steady to \$1.00 higher. Calf sold fully \$1.00 lower at New York. Spring lamb closed largely \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia, otherwise steady to mostly \$1.00 higher. Pork loins were steady to \$5.00 higher with most upturn at New York and Philadelphia. Other pork cuts steady to \$2.00 lower, except spareribs and fresh skinned hams, steady to \$1.00 higher at New York and hams steady to \$1.00 higher at Washington.

Kosher dressed steer forequarters were fully \$1.00 higher at New York with kosher spring lamb fores fully steady, but the trend for veal and calf was weak.

Supplies of beef were near normal, but Washington reported above normal in-shipment. Early receipts represented greater volume for current week, these mainly Good to average-Choice carcasses. Veal and calf showing mostly normal. Spring lamb mostly moderate and pork volume rather small. Carcass beef outlet was normal and cuts moved fairly good except arm chucks at New York and these, along with rounds, met relatively poor demand at Philadelphia. Veal moved fairly well at all markets, except New York where both veal and calf lagged until the closing session when clearance was effected as demand broadened at the decline. Spring lamb moderately active at New York, but rather slow at other markets. Pork met moderate demand for the most part, except loins draggy at close in Philadelphia. Clearance in general was fairly good at Eastern Seaboard markets.

CHICAGO - Compared to the previous Friday: Steer beef weak, heifer 50¢ lower, veal fully \$1.00 higher, spring lamb \$1.00-1.50 higher, pork loins 8-16# 50¢-\$1.50 lower, Boston butts 4-8# and spareribs 3# and down steady.

Current week's fresh meat offerings only moderate but in most instances proved fully adequate for trade requirements. Beef in the main consisted of Good to average-Choice quality.

Demand was only moderate for carcass beef, early advance a result of sharply higher costs last week. However, the upturn was erased in the later trade. Ribs and loins generally had adequate outlets, arm and squarecut chucks and rounds very slow and lower. Moderate demand prevailed for all weights and grades of veal. Demand generally fair for spring lamb, higher replacements also influencing upward trend this class. At the outset, legs and ribs outsold other primal cuts, however, from midweek on

movement of loins, stews and shoulders improved somewhat. Fresh pork trade generally was moderately active, loins slowing late.

PACIFIC COAST - The price trend on carcass steer and heifer beef was fairly uniform over the entire area, steady to 50¢ higher, most upturn on Choice. Cow beef was rather slow, steady to 50¢ lower in Los Angeles, steady to weak other areas. Calf sold firm to \$1.00 higher in Los Angeles, steady otherwise and rather slow under fair demand. Spring lamb followed an uneven pattern, steady in Los Angeles, steady to \$1.00 higher in San Francisco and steady to \$2.00 lower in the Portland-Seattle area. Pork prices were also uneven, most sales steady to \$1.00 higher in Los Angeles; fresh pork loins \$1.00-2.00 higher in San Francisco but spareribs \$2.00-4.00 lower. Loins were \$1.00-2.00 higher in Portland-Seattle, other pork cuts mostly steady.

Moderate supplies of most meats were generally ample for demand.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Price declines were general for steer and heifer beef this week, the first major downturn since the middle of June. Supplies were fully normal and slightly larger than either a week ago or a year ago. Trading was moderately active early but turned slow at midweek under very limited demand. Steer beef sold weak to \$1.00 lower except at New York where Choice was strong to \$1.25 higher. Heifer beef sold largely 50¢-\$1.50 lower. Demand continued good for cow beef and prices were uneven, mostly steady, with sales steady to 25¢ higher at Chicago. Clearance was incomplete on steer and heifer beef at shipping centers. Clearance was good on cow beef.

Demand was good for an increased offering of carcass lamb and trading was moderately active. Prices were \$1.00-2.00 higher with sales \$2.00-3.50 higher at Denver. Clearance was generally complete.

Pork supplies were liberal and larger than either a week ago or a year ago. Demand was fairly good and trading moderately active. Pork loins sold \$1.00-1.75 lower at Chicago and Omaha. Pork butts were steady to 50¢ lower. Fresh hams sold 50¢-\$1.50 higher. Pork carcasses were 25-75¢ higher at New York and Philadelphia. Clearance was good on pork products.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	47.50	40.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	47.00	39.30	44.62	38.50	45.00	40.25	42.84	39.17
	700-800	46.50	38.30	44.38	37.12	44.50	38.50	42.19	37.38
Good	500-600	43.25	37.55	42.62	36.75	44.25	39.50	42.06	38.25
	600-700	43.25	37.05	42.38	36.75	43.38	38.00	40.75	37.42
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	44.45	37.88	44.25	38.50	43.00	38.92
	600-700	--	--	44.45	37.88	43.50	--	42.19	38.08
Good	500-600	--	--	41.95	36.12	43.00	--	--	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	58.70	55.00	54.25	52.25	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	50.20	46.50	50.25	46.81	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	47.50	42.50	46.25	43.81	55.00	51.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	49.00	39.05	46.81	40.00	45.25	38.50	45.50	39.50
Choice	45-55	49.00	39.05	46.81	40.00	45.25	38.50	45.50	39.50
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	54.00	47.20	52.05	44.38	58.00	54.00	53.62	51.50
Butts	4-8	39.00	38.90	37.50	35.75	43.50	41.00	40.62	37.50
Spareribs	3# down	48.10	49.90	46.50	47.00	51.00	52.50	49.50	49.17
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	45.00	44.50	--	45.25	50.00	49.00	45.56	47.00
Fully cooked	10-14#	46.50	46.50	52.25	49.75	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		56.00	54.50	57.75	58.25	59.00	60.00	54.62	58.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		33.00	32.50	35.00	34.25	36.50	35.00	31.81	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		13.00	16.25	14.75	14.50	17.50	17.75	15.50	17.00

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED AUGUST 3, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	42.00-42.50	44.00-45.00	44.50-45.00
	700-800	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	42.00-42.50	44.00-45.00	44.00-44.50
	800-900	42.00-42.50	41.00-42.00	42.00	44.50-45.00	44.00-44.50
Good	500-600	39.50-41.00	--	--	40.50-42.50	--
	600-700	39.50-41.00	37.50-40.50	39.75-41.00	40.50-43.00	42.00-43.50
	700-800	39.50-41.00	37.50-40.50	38.50-39.75	40.50-43.50	41.50-43.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	41.50-42.00	40.50-41.50	41.25-41.75	--	43.50-44.00
	600-700	41.50-42.00	40.50-41.50	41.25-41.75	--	43.50-44.00
Good	500-600	39.50-40.00	--	39.25-39.50	--	--
	600-700	39.50-40.00	--	39.25-39.50	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.00-29.25	28.00	28.00-28.50	--	29.50-31.00
Canner and Cutter		28.75-29.25	--	28.00-28.50	--	29.00-29.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	45.50-46.00	44.00-45.50	44.50	46.00-48.00	48.00-49.00
	45-55	45.50-46.00	44.00-45.50	44.50	46.00-48.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	45.50-46.00	43.50-45.00	44.50	46.00-48.00	47.00-47.50
Choice	30-45	45.50-46.00	44.00-45.50	44.50	46.00-48.00	48.00-49.00
	45-55	45.50-46.00	44.00-45.50	44.50	46.00-48.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	45.50-46.00	43.50-45.00	44.50	46.00-48.00	47.00-47.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	48.50-49.50	--	47.75-48.25	--	49.00-49.50

Beef, lamb and pork: Live animal prices, wholesale and retail values, and marketing spreads

Item	Live to wholesale spreads					
	Beef		Lamb		Pork	
	June	May	June	May	June	May
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Dollars per 100 pounds live weight					

Live animal price 1/	25.31	25.73	22.77	21.77	20.60	17.50	17.76	16.22	17.52
Wholesale value 2/	28.46	28.83	25.93	27.38	23.42	21.87	22.27	21.36	22.02
Spread 3/	3.15	3.10	3.16	5.61	2.82	4.37	4.51	5.14	4.50

Wholesale to retail spreads

:	:	<u>Dollars per 100 pounds carcass weight</u>									
:	:										
Wholesale price 4/	.....:	43.34	44.03	39.30:	48.91	42.70	39.37:	42.17	40.09	40.96	
Retail value 5/	.....:	59.05	59.72	57.20:	69.03	61.83	58.50:	58.00	57.50	57.90	
Spread 6/	.....:	15.71	15.69	17.90:	20.12	19.13	19.13:	15.83	17.41	16.94	

- 1/ Beef: Weighted average price of Choice grade steers at 20 leading public stockyards.
Lamb: Weighted average price of Choice grade lambs at 13 leading public stockyards.
Pork: Average price of 200-220 pound barrows and gilts, Chicago.
- 2/ Wholesale value of carcass and byproducts.
- 3/ Difference between live animal price and wholesale value.
- 4/ Beef and lamb: Weighted average of prices of Choice grade carcasses in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Pork: Value of 100 pounds of pork cuts at Chicago computed from price quotations of individual cuts in the Livestock Market News and the National Provisioner.
- 5/ Calculated from average retail prices of major retail cuts of meat in urban areas, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The retail value per 100 pounds carcass weight is 74 percent of average retail cost of 100 pounds of retail cuts for beef and 90 percent for lamb, because fat, bone, and trim are sold by retailers at nominal prices.
- 6/ The difference between wholesale price and retail value.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, JUNE 1962 1/

Month and period	Cattle				Calves			
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total	Av. live weight	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total	Av. live weight
	Thousand head			Pounds	Thousand head			Pounds
June 1962	1,717.6	473.1	2,190.7	1,011	342.3	175.4	517.7	247
June 1961	1,785.2	482.8	2,268.0	1,016	363.7	204.1	567.8	249
Jan.-June 1962 2/..	9,902.8	2,798.2	12,701.0	1,017	2,400.3	1,149.5	3,549.8	225
Jan.-June 1961 2/..	9,735.3	2,815.5	12,550.8	1,022	2,390.9	1,338.8	3,729.7	224
Hogs					Sheep and lambs			
June 1962	5,041.0	900.6	5,941.6	246	1,061.9	180.7	1,242.6	93
June 1961	5,092.8	919.9	6,012.7	248	1,251.6	192.6	1,444.2	95
Jan.-June 1962 2/..	34,147.4	5,724.7	39,872.1	239	7,210.1	1,040.6	8,250.7	99
Jan.-June 1961 2/..	32,670.4	5,838.1	38,508.5	239	7,585.4	1,001.6	8,587.0	101

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, JUNE 1962 1/

Month and period	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total meat 2/	Lard 3/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
June 1962	1,274	72	852	56	2,254	190
June 1961	1,333	79	854	66	2,332	205
Jan.-June 1962 4/	7,395	448	5,640	398	13,881	1,199
Jan.-June 1961 4/	7,354	467	5,350	423	13,594	1,211

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

Statistical Reporting Service - Crop Reporting Board.

MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS GRADED, OR ACCEPTED AS COMPLYING WITH SPECIFICATIONS--BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1/

Grade	Beef		Veal and calf		Lamb and mutton	
	June 1962	June 1961	June 1962	June 1961	June 1962	June 1961
	Thous. pounds		Thous. pounds		Thous. pounds	
Prime	19,891	20,854	65	130	3,541	4,282
Choice	468,799	484,957	2,267	2,857	18,573	21,470
Good	141,114	136,793	9,325	10,786	1,085	2,079
Standard	18,454	19,488	1,231	1,334	--	--
Commercial	4,155	3,084	--	--	--	--
Utility	4,320	6,719	74	120	1,923	758
Cutter	831	4,759	--	--	--	--
Canner	70	114	--	--	--	--
Cull	--	--	--	--	12	11
Total	657,634	676,768	12,962	15,228	25,133	28,600
Bull and stag beef ..	536	762				
All other meats and lard.....	13,350	12,111				

1/ Data pertain only to meats offered to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for grading or acceptance.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL ^{1/}

Commodity and unit			: July	: June	: May	: July	: Average
			: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: Jan. 1957 -
			: 1962	: 1962	: 1962	: 1961	: Dec. 1959

Prices received by farmers -							
Hogs	Per cwt.	Dol.	16.90	16.10	15.30	16.60	17.30
All beef cattle	" "	"	21.00	20.80	21.10	19.20	20.60
Cows	" "	"	14.60	14.80	14.60	14.20	15.10
Steers and heifers	" "	"	23.40	23.10	23.50	21.10	23.10
Calves	" "	"	24.80	24.80	25.20	22.90	23.50
Sheep	" "	"	5.56	5.44	5.51	4.81	6.48
Lambs	" "	"	19.10	19.50	17.30	16.00	19.90
Wool ^{2/}	Per lb.	"	.457	.464	.463	.421	.438
Corn	Per bu.	"	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.10
Oats	" "	"	.621	.684	.667	.642	.622
Barley	" "	"	.986	.980	1.02	.924	.892
Hay, all baled	" ton	"	19.10	19.70	21.40	19.30	19.10
Cottonseed	" "	"	49.00	--	--	49.00	47.60
							July av.
Hog-corn price ratio ^{3/} -							1951-60
United States	Bushel		16.2	15.6	14.9	15.8	13.7
N. Central States	"		16.6	16.0	15.2	16.1	14.0
Iowa	"		16.6	16.5	15.9	16.2*	--

Index numbers: (Av. Jan. 1910-Dec. 1914 = 100)							1957-59
All farm products			240	239	242	235	242
Feed grains and hay			155	157	159	156	159
Meat animals			310	305	303	289	303

Prices paid by farmers -							1947-49
Commodities & services, interest,							
taxes and wage rates			305	305	306	300	250

^{1/} Estimates of Crop Reporting Board.

^{2/} Average local market price, excluding incentive payment. Monthly average.

^{3/} Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, live weight.

*Revised.

EFFECTIVE PARITY PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL ^{1/}

Commodity and unit						
			Adjusted	Effective parity prices ^{3/}		
			base	based on data for		
			prices ^{2/}	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961
Hogs	Per cwt.	Dol.	7.09	21.60	21.60	21.20
Beef cattle	" "	"	7.73	23.60	23.60	23.60
Calves	" "	"	8.58	26.20	26.20	26.10
Lambs	" "	"	7.98	24.30	24.30	25.10
Wool	Per lb.	"	^{4/} .241	.735	.735	.747
Corn	" bu.	"	.526	1.60	1.60	1.61
Oats	" "	"	.276	.842	.842	.837
Barley	" "	"	.413	1.26	1.26	1.24
Cottonseed	" ton	"	^{4/} 20.60	62.80	62.80	62.40

^{1/} Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

^{2/} Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1952-December 1961 average, (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 247 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

^{3/} Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.

^{4/} Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1952-61 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations).

Wool shorn 1961 and 1962, by States

State	Number sheep shorn 1/			Weight per fleece 2/			Wool production		
	10-year:			10-year:			10-year:		
	average:	1961	1962	average:	1961	1962	average:	1961	1962
	1951-60:			1951-60:			1951-60:		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head				pounds	pounds	pounds
Maine	28	32	32	6.8	7.0	7.1	190	224	227
N.H.	8	6	6	6.7	6.7	6.8	51	40	41
Vt.	10	10	10	7.1	7.3	7.4	73	73	74
Mass.	11	11	10	7.0	7.1	6.9	75	78	69
R.I.	2	2	2	6.4	6.6	6.5	13	13	13
Conn.	7	6	6	6.7	7.0	6.5	48	42	39
N.Y.	136	123	124	7.6	7.6	7.6	1,028	934	941
N.J.	13	14	13	7.2	7.2	7.0	91	101	91
Pa.	227	221	216	7.5	7.2	7.3	1,698	1,591	1,577
Ohio	1,059	922	915	8.4	8.0	8.1	8,832	7,418	7,384
Ind.	436	422	424	7.5	7.6	7.7	3,274	3,223	3,259
Ill.	574	610	605	7.8	7.5	7.5	4,500	4,582	4,532
Mich.	351	346	346	8.3	8.4	8.4	2,905	2,904	2,904
Wis.	220	199	203	7.9	7.9	7.6	1,738	1,575	1,534
Minn.	734	831	807	7.9	7.9	8.2	5,818	6,549	6,592
Iowa	1,143	1,409	1,380	7.8	7.5	7.5	8,906	10,530	10,398
Mo.	819	661	656	7.4	7.6	7.5	6,072	5,054	4,950
N.Dak.	503	616	586	9.4	9.4	9.7	4,710	5,799	5,679
S.Dak.	1,140	1,604	1,506	9.2	9.8	9.9	10,507	15,747	14,861
Nebr.	554	656	664	7.5	7.5	7.3	4,115	4,921	4,818
Kans.	488	675	667	8.3	8.0	8.1	4,022	5,414	5,417
Del.	4	5	5	6.6	6.5	6.5	25	32	32
Md.	39	31	27	6.6	6.8	6.7	256	211	181
Va.	294	284	256	5.6	5.9	5.7	1,657	1,676	1,459
W.Va.	278	250	238	5.4	5.5	5.5	1,498	1,375	1,309
N.C.	44	48	45	5.8	6.0	6.2	260	288	279
S.C.	8	10	9	6.2	6.5	6.2	49	65	56
Ga.	22	19	16	6.3	6.7	6.9	147	127	110
Fla.	4	6	5	4.8	3.5	3.8	22	21	19
Ky.	563	423	347	6.8	6.7	6.8	3,822	2,834	2,360
Tenn.	252	194	173	5.6	5.6	5.4	1,416	1,086	934
Ala.	43	26	19	5.8	5.8	6.0	243	151	114
Miss.	71	53	42	5.3	5.5	5.4	378	292	227
Ark.	46	43	36	6.2	6.5	6.7	285	280	241
La.	91	88	74	4.2	4.5	4.5	383	396	333
Okla.	174	214	196	8.2	7.8	7.8	1,424	1,675	1,523
Texas	5,752	6,431	6,083	8.0	8.1	7.8	45,913	52,225	47,605
Mont.	1,551	1,581	1,394	10.0	10.2	10.5	15,564	16,180	14,672
Idaho	1,014	1,043	1,007	10.2	10.1	10.3	10,371	10,522	10,378
Wyo.	1,952	2,081	2,036	10.5	10.5	10.4	20,546	21,953	21,261
Colo.	1,316	1,721	1,636	9.3	8.9	9.1	12,233	15,266	14,809
N.Mex.	1,182	1,137	1,118	9.3	9.1	9.4	10,962	10,364	10,500
Ariz.	410	523	469	7.2	6.7	7.3	2,958	3,509	3,431
Utah	1,265	1,176	1,129	9.8	10.0	9.9	12,343	11,706	11,124
Nev.	392	275	270	9.3	9.2	9.2	3,648	2,525	2,479
Wash.	300	313	307	9.3	9.2	9.1	2,779	2,870	2,794
Oreg.	779	897	857	8.6	8.1	7.8	6,714	7,230	6,668
Calif.	2,414	2,503	2,420	7.3	7.9	7.6	17,554	19,719	18,508
Total 48 States	28,720	30,751	29,392	8.43	8.50	8.47	242,116	261,370	248,806
Alaska	—	12	12	—	10.7	11.0	—	128	132

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.

2/ For Texas and California the weight per fleece is the average per animal and not the average per shearing since some sheep are shorn more than once each year.



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SIAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	Aug. 4, 1962	23.25	23.05	22.82	--	24.00	22.75	19.75
	Aug. 5, 1961	18.70	18.02	17.88	--	18.69	17.50	16.06
Choice	Aug. 4, 1962	22.50	22.55	22.05	19.60	21.50	21.62	19.25
	Aug. 5, 1961	17.70	17.18	16.62	15.00	17.12	16.62	15.50
Good	Aug. 4, 1962	20.25	20.80	19.52	16.85	18.50	20.00	17.62
	Aug. 5, 1961	16.05	15.45	14.88	14.50	15.05	15.50	13.69
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	Aug. 4, 1962	4.75	5.62	4.66	5.25	6.18	5.25	3.12
Good & Ch.	Aug. 5, 1961	3.40	3.25	2.50	--	4.62	3.50	3.00
Utility	Aug. 4, 1962	5.00	5.62	5.55	4.50	5.25	4.75	3.81
Cull & Util.	Aug. 5, 1961	3.40	3.38	2.25	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00
Cull	Aug. 4, 1962	4.50	5.00	4.70	4.25	3.75	3.50	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	Aug. 4, 1962	--	17.50	--	--	19.22	19.12	15.25
Choice	Aug. 4, 1962	--	16.00	--	13.00	17.75	18.12	13.50
Good & Ch.	Aug. 5, 1961	--	14.00	--	9.38	13.25	13.00	10.00
Good	Aug. 4, 1962	--	--	--	10.75	16.00	16.00	--